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The Commissioners for managing Her Majesty's Stamp-Duties have thought fit to give Notice,

THAT by the last Clause in the Act of Parliament for erecting a Corporation to carry on a Trade to the South Seas, &c. all Masters and Mistresses who have formerly omitted to pay Her Majesty's Duties on Monies given, paid or contracted for with Clerks or Apprentices within the respective times limited by the Act of Parliament which grants those Duties, are to pay the same before the 29th of September 1711. And that in the same Clause there is a Penalty of 50 l. (one half to the Informer) with Costs of Suit, on every Master and Mistres who shall not pay the said Duties within the respective times limited by this and the said former Act.

That by the former Act the Clerk or Apprentice is made incapable of exercising the intended Trade or Employment; or of being free of any City, Corporation or Company, if the Duties be not paid in due time, and the Indentures and Contracts are also in such case void; the times limited by the former Act for Payment of those Duties are within one Month after the Dates of such Indentures or Contracts as are executed within the Limits of the Bills of Mortality, and within two Months after the Dates of such Indentures or Contracts as are executed elsewhere. *Vide* Act for Duties on Candles, and on Monies given with Clerks and Apprentices. Fol. 175, &c.

Hamburg, June 30. *N. S.* The Danish Troops are daily expected in Holstein; and they write from Copenhagen, that the Fleet was in a readiness to Sail out of that Road with the first fair Wind. Monsieur Nissen, the King of Denmark's Commissary, has ordered to be conducted to Rensbourg, under a strong Guard of Horse, the Mony his Danish Majesty has lately borrowed of the Elector of Hanover, upon the Security of the Castle of Delmenhorst and its Dependencies; and it is said the King himself will be at Rensbourg in a short time, soon after which the Troops in these Parts will open the Campaign. The Swedes having ordered a Detachment from Schonen to March towards Norway, the Danes have likewise embark'd some Troops at Flastrant, in order to reinforce their Army in that Kingdom. They write from Warsaw, that the King of Poland, and his Son the Hereditary Prince of Saxony, arriv'd at Jaroslaw the 2d Instant at 9 in the Morning, and were received with all imaginable Respect by his Czarish Majesty, who came thither two Hours before. The same Day the Muscovite Ministers and those of Saxony began their Conferences, at which the Polish Deputies assisted the Day following. These Conferences were continued 'till the 11th, at which time the Czar of Muscovy having concerted every thing with his Polish Majesty, departed for the Army; and the King of Poland set out for Cracaw, in his return to Saxony. Since this we hear the Electoral Prince is returned to Dresden, and that his Majesty is at present at Carelsbad in Bohemia. The Saxons are strengthning the Works at Gorlitz with great Diligence, and Orders have been given for Fortifying with all speed several Places on the Borders of Lusatia. Our Letters from Stockholm advise, that several Marks of a contagious Distemper had been discover'd at Norkoping, and that they were under some Apprehensions of its communicating it self once more to that City.

Franckfort, July 1. *N. S.* Letters that came in this Day from the Camp at Muckensturm advise, that the Mareschal d' Harcourt had held a Council of War at Fort-Louis, wherein the Mareschal de Bezons, the Count de Bourg, and other French Generals assisted, and that the Enemy have mark'd out a Camp near Hagenbach, and make an appearance as if they intended to attempt our Lines; whereupon the Duke of Wirtemberg has order'd those Lines to be put into the best Condition of Defence, by reinforcing with large Detachments, both of Horse and Foot, such Places as seem most exposed, 'till the Arrival of the Troops that are marching out of the Low-Countries shall put him in a Condition to be on the Offensive. The Elector of Mayence arrived here yesterday incognito from Bamberg, and having view'd the new Buildings, which by his Orders have been added to his Palace, he continued his Journey to Mayence. They write from Vienna, that Count Ferdinand Charles de Wels, Counsellor of State, died there the 18th of the last Month, in the 58th Year of his Age. According to these Letters we are advised, that Prince Ragotski is still in Poland; but perceiving his Men desert daily to General Lestelholtz, it is said he has written to the Court of Vienna, intimating, that forasmuch as he never took up Arms against the August House of Austria, he was ready to come thither and make his Personal Submission, provided he might receive a Safe Conduct, sign'd by his Catholick Majesty as King of Hungary and Bohemia. The Garrison of Mongatz continues closely block'd up, and begins to be in great want of all manner of Necessaries. The Turkish Aga arrived at Buda the 6th of June in his return to Constantinople, and set out from thence the 10th by Water towards Belgrade, being attended by six Barks and two Saicks, under a Convoy of fifty Soldiers.

Plimouth, July 1. This Morning sailed her Majesty's Ship the Hampshire for the Downs, and the Heroine, a Dutch Prize, bound to Flushing. This Evening sailed her Majesty's Ships the Vanguard, Neptune and Triumph to the Eastward. Came in the Seahorse and Delight from the Eastward, with about seven or eight Vessels for Ireland, and the Expedition and two or three other Topsham Ships for Portugal, &c. and about twelve Coasters for this Place and Wales.

Dartmouth, July 1. Yesterday Morning her Majesty's Ships the Seahorse and Delight, with the several Coasters under their Convoy, and four Gallies, sailed from Torbay to the Westward; but the Wind proving contrary, they all anchor'd in our Road, and lay 'till this Morning, when they sailed again to the Westward.

Whitehall,